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TO: Chief, WE; Attn: Chief, SE   Info: Chief ⊂ ⊐
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FROM: Chief ⊂   ⊐   Chief ⊂ ⊐
                                           Attn: ⊂ ⊐

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           Specific: Joint Announcement

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